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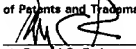
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Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
(FIVE MONTHS) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a)**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby request a five month extension of time for taking action in the above-identified application. A response and a notice of appeal were previously filed on March 28, 2000. The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$1,850.00 for an extension for response within the fifth month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5). As the new deadline for taking action is due no later than October 28, 2000, which day falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, i.e., Monday, October 30, 2000, is considered timely filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, with expected granted of this extension request, the accompanying Request Under 37 C.F.R §1.129(a) For Withdrawal Of The Finality Of The September 28, 1999 Office Action will be considered as having been timely filed.

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I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington DC 20231.	
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No other fee is believed due in connection with this extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of any such other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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